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SUBJ: COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTELS WITH FONOFF  
DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN POLICY ALVAREZ WHO SAID GOU HAD  
"VITAL" INTEREST IN SEEING A CONVENTION ON COLLECTIVE  
ECONOMIC SECURITY EMERGE. HE SAID IT IS AS IMPORTANT  
TO A SMALL COUNTRY

LIKE URUGUAY AS SECURITY TREATIES.

GOU WOULD PREFER SUCH A TREATY NOT ONLY WITHIN THE  
AMERICAS BUT ALSO WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, THE EUROPEAN  
COMMON MARKET WHICH HAS DONE GREAT DAMAGE TO URUGUAY'S  
ECONOMY IN PROHIBITING MEAT IMPORTS FOR MANY MONTHS.

2. ALVAREZ SAID GOU DOES NOT WANT A RERUN OF SPECIAL

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COMMITTEE VOTE BUT ADDED THATHE PARTICIPATED IN THE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S WORK AND THAT URUGUAYANS AND A FEW OTHER DELEGATIONS TRIED TO FIND ALTERNATIVES ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. BUT THAT U.S. REFUSED TO CEDE AN INCH. HE ADDED THAT GOU REMAINS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO NON-CONFEDERAL DIPLOMACY AND TO DIALOGUE IN THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM BUT THAT IN THIS CASE A "U.S. DECLARATION" WOULD NOT DO. URUGUAY NOW, AS IN 1974 MEETINGS, IS READY TO HELP FIND A SOLUTION AS IT DOES NOT SEE THIS MATTER AS DO SOME LATINS, AS A CHANCE TO STAND UP TO OR CONFRONT THE UNITED STATES. IF THE U.S. THIS TIME WILL DO MORE ITSELF TO SEEK A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION, URUGUAY IS READY TO COOPERATE.

3. COMMENT: HAD WE PUT THE QUESTION AS BLUNTLY AS PRESENTED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL A, WE QUITE SURE ALVAREZ WOULD HAVE REPLIED "WE WILL ACCEPT A RERUN OF THE VOTE." GIVEN ALVAREZ PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AS WELL AS HIS PRESENT POSITION, HIS ATTITUDES PROBABLY TRUE REFLECTION OF GOU POSITION. GOU OBVIOUSLY WANTS AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO BE ARRIVED AT. HOWVER, COMPLETE ASSENT TO U.S. POSITION WOULD BE NEITHER A SOLUTION CO ACCEPTABLE TO URUGUAYANS.

3. GDS.  
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